

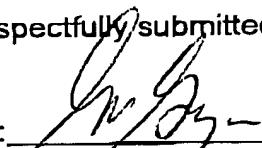
REMARKS

Claims 1 to 5, 8, 14, 19 to 21 and 24 and 25 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 6, 7, 9 to 13, 15 to 18, 22 and 23 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application as amended are requested.

In paragraph 9 of the detailed explanation accompanying the Report, the Examiner has indicated that claims 6 to 7, 9 to 13, 15 to 18 and 22 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35USC112, second paragraph, and to include all the limitations of the base claim and in the intervening claims. The amended claims submitted herewith have been rewritten in a manner which is believed to overcome the Examiner's objections under 35USC112. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are now in condition for allowance. Favourable reconsideration and action to this end is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone, if necessary, in order to expedite allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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